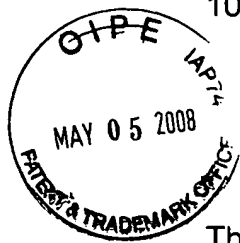


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Sir:

This response is in reply to an Office Action mailed out 11/01/2007 with a Shortened Statutory Period of 3 months (until 02/01/2008) set for reply. With payment of third month extension fee under 37 CFR 1.136(a), said period for reply is extended until 05/01/2008. An appropriate small entity fee for third month extension fee under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is included herewith.

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Claims 1-90 were previously canceled. Claims 91-139 are drawn to the elected invention. The Examiner has withdrawn from consideration claims 140-166. Of the current pending claims, claims 91, 111-123 are currently amended to address the Examiner's points of rejection in the Office Action of November 1, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 30 of this paper.